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Sir:

This is a response to the office action issued March 8, 2005. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the date for response to August 8, 2005. Please charge all fees that may be due for filing this response to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.